



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
CLG Baile Buadain Naomh Eanna



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Superb display by both in Dublins National League win in Croke Park on Sunday.

Hurling Championship This Weekend!



HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- April 7th - Sen A V Craobh Chiaráin in O' Toole Park at 5.45pm
- April 7th - Sen B V Thomas Davis in Sancta Maria at 6.00pm
- April 7th - Junior A V St. Finian's in Ballycullen at 6.00pm
- April 8th - Junior C V Erin's Isle in Finglas at 11.00am
- April 8th - Junior D V Na Fianna in Ballycullen at 3.00pm

Please support – Bígí Linn

Senior Camogie Leagues Commence this week

This week sees our Senior A and B Camogie teams in action in the first round of the league. Our Senior A's have a bye.

Our Senior Bs play Clanna Gael on Thursday night (5 April) at 8pm in Ringsend. This is a repeat of a recent Cup game and Boden will be anxious to make amends for that loss. The team had a good run out against a strong St.Pats team in a Cup game last Thursday eventually losing out despite a late goal from Hannah Tevlin.

Our newly formed Senior C team will get their first competitive action of the season underway against Kilcoole on Tuesday night (3 April) 6.45pm in Kilcoole. Team Manager, Donal Woodcock, has had a good response to training from this young team and form in a recent challenge outing against Ballinteer bodes well for the season ahead.

Check website for any updates to fixtures.

Junior B vs St. Finian's



Junior B vs St. Finian's
Friday, 30th March 2018

Result: 4-14 to 0-04

This was a rearranged fixture from the previous Sunday. Owing to bereavements, St Finians kindly agreed to reschedule and I would like to personally thank them for their understanding at this tough time.

The JB's headed off in convoy across the M50 eager to get this game underway on a damp Friday afternoon. Training sessions have been well attended, sessions tough and intense but nothing feels better than pulling on that Boden jersey and getting on the field of play. After a slight delay, the referee got proceedings under way at 6pm. The midfield duo of Hugh Ruddy and Tommy Burke set their stall out early and were hard but fair in the tackle. Donal McCarthy at half forward was creating all sorts of problems for the Finians defence. Collecting a low ball in from James McTiernan, his burst of pace left in his marker behind and he calmly sent a ball in for Laurence to tag Bodens first point.

Bodens defence are such a tight unit and a great understanding and awareness has developed between them. Dermot Manley is showing his cuteness on the ball and is backed up by the likes of Ian Clarke, Michael Dunne and Brian Fitz to name but a few. Finians were trying desperately to make inroads but were met with a resilient Boden defence. In fact a lot of our attacking play was a result of the ball been played out of the back line at pace. Our fitness levels will be a huge factor this season. Further points from Laurence, Ciaran and Hugh were helping to put Finians on the back foot. Our attack play was immense, the off the shoulder play was a sight to see. The man of the moment, Ross Traynor was about to put his mark on the game. Collecting the ball in right corner forward, he gave a neat one two and through a packed Finians area and rifled the ball into the corner of the oppositions net. Boden won the resulting kickout, Hugh sent a diagonal ball and young Neil jumped to get the deftest of touches to fool both keeper and defender and nestle the ball into Finians net once again.

Boden went into the break with a scoreline of 2-4 to 0-2 in their favour. Management told them to scratch that score, we reload and go again. Performances had to be kept at the highest level, no room to stand and admire the first half, we still had a job to do. Mikey Ryan made way for Jamie Kavanagh up front. Second half was under way.

St Finians weren't letting us have it all our own way. They put our defence under pressure straight away. Indeed we were lucky not to concede after some uncharacteristically lapses in concentration. Young Clarke steadied the ship and helped get the ball out of defence and into the forward line. Dermot and Liam linked up well and held back the Finians onslaught. Some excellent shot selection helped Boden register some points with Ciaran helping himself to 3 more points. Donal Mccarthy chipped in with two of his own after cutting in from the wing. Ross put the game beyond Finians when he hit the back of the opposition net yet again. His hattrick was on. Sean O'Donnell came on for Hugh and helped himself to an excellent point after a neat one two with Ross. Jack Kenny replaced Laurence and showed skills beyond his age. Constantly tracking back and helping to set up play time and time again. Two to watch out for in the future.

Shane Kelliher replaced Neil and was a whisker away from getting a goal of his own. Ross took his points talk to three, was the elusive hattrick going to happen for him? He never gave up and was rewarded when he collected a ball in from Jamie and despite been put under pressure from the Finians goalkeeper and their defence, the ball met the laces of his boot and he sent the ball under the keeper. To score 3-3 against any team is quite an achievement, despite the fact that Management has played him in defence these past few years. In fact Ross has informed me that he is actually a forward. Sure what would I know? Less said about that the better!!!

The JB's ran out winners with a scoreline of 4-14 to 0-4. A brilliant performance from all and one that they can be proud of. It's back to the training ground now. Our next outing is Na Fianna in the Championship on the 15th. A lot of work to be done between now and then but I know this fantastic band of brothers will meet that challenge head on.

A huge thanks to Donal Monahan for his help and support. Go raibh maith agat.

Report by Martin O'Donnell.

Football report 02/04/18

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The Easter weekend brought us only one game, a re-arranged fixture for our Junior B's V St.Finians of Swords on Good Friday and a good Friday it was for the lads who ran out impressive 4-14 to 0-04 winners. Report and pic below.

There are no adult football games this coming weekend as the Hurling Championship gets underway, best of luck to all the teams in action, but there are Minor league games to satisfy all you football supporters, please see the website for all the details.

U16 Football A League - Round 5



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This was our 3rd away fixture this season and the venues have been Donabate, Malahide and, now this week, Swords. Really! is this league sponsored by Easypass!

Our hosts, Fingallians, were more than accommodating, fixing the game on the hallowed turf of Balheary, a fine piece of real estate, akin to Leopardstown race course after a busy Christmas festival.

To be brutally honest, we started slower than a Latin Mass and only Fingallians forgot to pack their "Shooting Boots" we could have been in serious Do-Do. But as both the regular readers

of this bi-monthly instalment (Hi Mam, by the way) will know, this team plays with an intelligence and an innate ability to work things out for themselves.

Luke M, Harry C, Dave, Eoin, Cian L and Luke B shifted up a gear and 15 minutes in, we started to "Transition" the ball with speed and accuracy (I don't know what that means, I heard another parent say it on the line). Cian Hassett, who has a turn of pace that would give you whiplash trying to just look at him, took some wonderful scores. That saw us to the interval 5 points to the good.

Richie, Michael, Harry D, Oran, Daire started the 2nd half like men possessed. As expected, in order to upset the Boden momentum, things got a little, lets say... ..'Tasty'. And although Fins came right back at us, we kept to our game plan. Joe Mc, Sean M, Rian were not for immovable obstructions that Fins just didn't bank on. Then, up steps Oisin, who, with 20 minutes still left on the clock, enters the cauldron of Balheary Meadows. Unperturbed by the fully blooded, wholesome tackles, he slots home two goals and game over.

Final score: BBSE 3-17 Fingallians 2-11

Next up: League leaders Ballinteer at home in Ballycullen, 14th April.
Attachments

U14 Hurlers presented with New Jerseys



Many thanks to Maeve and Donnchadha Reid from Brambles Restaurant Knocklyon for their generous sponsorship of the U-14 Division 1 Hurling team.

Pictured with Maeve and Donnchadha are mentors Emmet Pullan, Dara Mac Pháidín, Ciaran Maguire Club Chairman, Danny Griffin sponsorship manager and some of the lads.



“One Good Coach – Promoting young people’s mental health” - Monday 9th of April at the Club Hall

The Ballyboden Health and Wellbeing Committee, working alongside the Executive, have invited Jigsaw, the National Centre for Youth and Mental Health, to speak with all mentors and interested adults on the “One Good Coach” initiative. This workshop will give our mentors and coaches a greater awareness of how to promote and support young people’s mental health and the skills to be that “one good coach”. NB: Each team is expected to provide at least one coach/mentor to attend this workshop.

Date: Monday 9th April

Venue: Club Hall

Time: 7.30pm to 9pm

Presentation: “One Good Coach – Promoting young people’s mental health”

Jigsaw have also offered to speak with our players (16-18yrs) to give them an understanding of their mental health and the importance of talking to a trusted adult when they feel down, worried or stressed. Further information to follow.

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